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HELD BY THE MOORS

Englishmen Captured After a Naval Battle.

WHOLE VILLAGES WERE DEMOLISHED.

British Vessels Leave Port Arthur—Hurricane Harassing Vienna—Swiss Village Burned—Plot to Murder Persia's Ruler—Other Cable News.

TANGIER, Marocco, Feb. 1. — The British steamer Tourmalin, it is officially announced, while attempting to land arms and stores on the Sus coast of Marocco was intercepted by the Riffian steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats with three Englishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the villages favorable to foreigners, killing numbers of the inhabitants.

The difficulty appears to have arisen from the operations of a British mining company, the Globe Venture, a syndicate acting under a treaty whereby the Sus chiefs granted a trading and mining monopoly over 150,000 square miles of the Sus district.

Unlawful Trading the Charge.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Cologne Gazette says the government of Marocco has arrested five members of the Globe Venture syndicate on a charge of unlawful trading.

Another Version of the Affair.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mogador, Marocco, says that an expedition having occupied Erksees, presumably on the Sus coast, with the assistance of rebel tribesmen, the sultan's troops attacked and defeated it after severe fighting, capturing four Englishmen.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

No British Vessels Left In Port Arthur.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says a dispatch has been received there from Port Arthur asserting that no British vessels remain in the harbor and that the Iphigenia and the Daphne left a week ago.

Spain Seems to Expect Reciprocity.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—At the cabinet council Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, announced that the relations of Spain with the United States were good, and he expressed a hope that a commercial understanding would soon be arranged.

Germany's Ellsworth Pardons an Editor.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Emperor William, it is reported, has pardoned Herr Trojan, editor of The Kladderadatsch, who was sentenced a few days ago to two months' imprisonment in a fortress for lèze majesty in cartooning the emperor.

Hurricane Ripping Up Vienna.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—A hurricane raged here yesterday, doing great damage to property, tearing off roofs and blowing in windows. It has been dangerous to venture on the streets, and there have been many accidents.

A Swiss Village Wiped Out.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 1. — The village of Randogne, in the canton of Valais, has been burned to the ground. A woman and two children perished in the flames. The disaster has caused great distress.

Plot to Murder the Shah.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Post says it learns from Russian sources of the discovery of a conspiracy at Teheran, Persia, to murder the shah and to install a younger brother at the palace.

Prince Bismarck Better.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The health of Prince Bismarck is improving. There has been a marked diminution in his pain and his insomnia.

Ate With a Corpse In the Room.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Annie Louisa Canavan, who is charged with murdering by poison her sister, Minnie Tucker, has been brought here by Deputy Sheriff Foster. Mrs. Canavan is a very slight and fragile woman and does not show any viciousness in her countenance. It appears the circumstances of the Tucker family were most miserable. James and Mary, father and mother, Canavan and his wife and the deceased lived in a wretched log house, comprising one room. In this room they all lived. For two days the family ate and slept with the corpse in the room.

Secretary Gage Gives a Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner last night by the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage. The entire cabinet was present, with the exception of Secretary Alger. The other guests were Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Miss Lucy Page of New York and Senator Hanna.

Promotion For Dr. Mary Allen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Dr. Mary Wood Allen of Ann Arbor, Mich., for some years superintendent of the purity work in the National W. C. T. U., has been chosen by the general officers as successor to Mrs. Josephine Butler in the department of work for the promotion of social purity in the World's W. C. T. U.

Hurt by Flying Iron.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 1.—A piece of a bursting gun entered the office of the Commercial Cable company and broke the left leg of Operator William H. Murray, who was on duty there. The piece of flying iron came from Fort Hancock, where gun testing was going on.

CENSURING A SENATOR.

Resolution at Albany Calling For Edward Murphy's Resignation.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Assemblyman Weekes of New York city startled the assembly and its 500 spectators last night by the introduction of a resolution censuring and requesting the resignation of Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., the senior United States senator from this state for casting his vote affirmatively for the so called free silver resolution of Senator Teller in the upper house of congress. The resolution was a complete surprise. It came directly after a long debate on state printing and a number of routine matters.

It brought to their feet a number of the members of the minority, whose voices rang out in the chamber, "I object!" They could not object to the introduction of the resolution, but the utterance signified their intention to debate the proposition, and under the rules of the house it had to go over and be printed.

In the excitement the voice of Assemblyman Armstrong from Monroe county was heard to this effect, "I move that the resolution be amended by declaring the seat occupied by Senator Murphy vacant." Assemblyman Trainor (Dem., New York city) declared that the minority was prepared to debate the resolution at once.

At this juncture Assemblyman Weekes, its introducer, stated that he was willing that it be laid aside with the understanding that it be made a special order at 8:30 o'clock on next Monday evening. That course was pursued.

Work of New York Senate.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The senate convened at 8:30 last night. Senator G. A. Davis presented a resolution instructing the committee on public health to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a colony for consumptives in the Adirondacks. The resolution was sent to the committee on public health. There was a lengthy debate on a Cuban resolution in the same line as those of last week in the assembly, a Republican resolution of sympathy, but not favoring belligerency. The resolution passed, and the senate adjourned.

After the Electro-Pneumatic Company.

TRENTON, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Grey has begun suit in the supreme court against the Electro-Pneumatic company, whose principal office in this state is in Camden. The suit is started in the nature of an information. The company owes $1,700 for taxes, and its charter was recently forfeited by proclamation by the governor for the nonpayment of this tax. The state understands that the company is still doing business, and the object of the suit is to force the payment of the back tax or to compel the company to desist from attempting to operate under its charter. The matter will come up for hearing on Feb. 14.

The Orono Fatality.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 1.—No other additions to the list of four who were killed as a result of Saturday night's wreck on the Maine Central railroad at Orono have been made, but several of the injured are in a very critical condition. The wreck has been inspected, and the cause of the accident is still a mystery. An investigation will be begun later in the week.

May Have Shot Augustus Fish.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Frank Bugner of East Boston has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the men implicated in the shooting of Augustus B. Fish while attempting to rob Fish's store last Saturday night. Bugner completed a six years' sentence for robbery last October. The bullet was removed from the wound received by Mr. Fish, and he was reported as being in a very dangerous condition.

Proposed Antitrust Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—An antitrust bill, explicit in its terms and naming a penalty of $10,000 fine, or from 2 to 15 years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the house by Mr. Green of Nebraska. It makes it a felony to monopolize, or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any others to monopolize, any part of the trade or commerce among the states or with foreign nations.

Proposed Change In Boston's Charter.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A change in the city charter of Boston is contained in a bill submitted to the legislature by Senator Holden in behalf of Mayor Quincy and the merchants' municipal committee of the city. The bill proposes a board of estimate and apportionment of the appropriations. Heretofore this has been done by the committees on finance and appropriations of the city council.

National Bank Closes Its Doors.

LARIMORE, N. D., Feb. 1.—The First National bank of this city did not open its doors yesterday. It appears that the bank has not been in easy condition for some time owing to slow collections. During the last sixty days there have been withdrawals of deposits amounting to $60,000. The assets of the bank are said to be largely in excess of the liabilities.

To Repeal Antiscalping Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Senator Nussbaum last night introduced a bill to repeal the antiscalping law passed last year. The bill was prepared by the commercial travelers and introduced by Senator Nussbaum at their request. The contest last year will be remembered distinctly. The antiscalping bill was vigorously opposed and only passed after a hard fight.

Postmaster Drops Dead.

NORTH WILBRAHAM, Mass, Feb. 1.—Postmaster Charles E. Stacey, aged 60, dropped dead at his home here last night. Heart disease was probably the cause of death. He was town clerk and treasurer and was appointed postmaster by President McKinley about four months ago.

TRIAL OF HODGDON.

New Haven Boniface Testifies In His Own Behalf.

DENIES FIREBUG COOK'S CLAIMS.

Evidence Introduced to Show That the Self Confessed Incendiary of the Tontine Hotel Was Irresponsible and Treated His Wife Brutally.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 1.—The opening day of the second week in the Hodgdon arson trial concluded with Captain George Hodgdon, the accused, on the stand, testifying in his own behalf. He had been on the witness stand nearly an hour and a half. The testimony offered by Captain Hodgdon tended to show that for a year and a half he knew that he was to be superseded in the Tontine hotel when his lease expired last June by Mr. White, who offered much more money to secure the lease; that he was angry when he first learned of the transaction, which was to oust him from the hotel, and admitted saying harsh things, but for months before he left the hotel he had adapted himself to the new order of events and —as introduced by the defense to show there was no animus—told of keeping a watchman in the hotel and using other precautions against accidents during the two weeks following the removal of all his effects and the entering into possession by the new proprietor.

He likewise told of his dealings with English, by which name he knew him, who is Cook, the man that accuses Captain Hodgdon of hiring him to fire the Tontine hotel; told of the time Cook worked for him, the amount of money paid him and the dates when the money was given, and denied in toto the various meetings and conversations testified to by the state's principal witness, which might connect Captain Hodgdon with the crime.

The chief feature of the proceedings, however, was the attempt made by the defense to show that Cook was at times irresponsible, and that the first story he told after his arrest—that he set the fire on account of a grudge he had against George T. White, the present proprietor of the Tontine—was the most probable.

It was hoped to show the two important facts by Mrs. Cook, the wife of the self confessed firebug, and the admissibility of the testimony was argued at length, the jury first having been excused. Judge Robinson decided to allow the testimony, but on no occasion since the trial opened was he called upon to make so many rulings owing to objections being raised at different points in the proceedings. State Attorney Williams made a strong effort to impeach the credibility of the witness.

Mrs. Cook testified to numerous brutalities she underwent from Cook and also of hearing of his associating with other women, but she could not recall her husband speaking about Mr. White other than that he had met him in a business way. A sister of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Gowdy of Hartford, also told how she was brutally treated by Cook, receiving severe injuries when she had called to visit her sister.

The Cruise of the Mohican.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The navy department is about to arrange the itinerary for the coming cruise of the Mohican with her crew of apprentices through the islands of Oceanica, and particularly to Samoa. The vessel is expected to start about the last of February and to be gone eight months on the cruise. An effort is making to increase the number of the apprentices on the vessel from 60 to 150, which will give her a full complement. Probably the first stop will be made at Honolulu and the next at Fanning island, half way from Hawaii to Samoa. The vessel will not stay long in Samoan waters, but it is expected will return to San Francisco by way of the Society islands.

The Indiana's Accident Was Trivial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A good deal of amusement was excited among the officials of the navy department by attempts made to convey the impression that the fine battleship Indiana had suffered some severe and dangerous breakdown while on the way south recently through the failure of her boilers. As a matter of fact, the extent of the mishap was the leakage of one or two tubes in a boiler, which is so insignificant an occurrence on all kinds of steamships that Admiral Sicard made only a passing reference to it as an explanation of why he took the Indiana in tow for six hours to prevent her from delaying the progress of the remainder of the squadron.

Big Failure In Creamery Business.

ELGIN, Ills., Feb. 1.—The failure of Oatman Bros., with headquarters at Dundee, seems very complete. Executions were issued by the First National bank of Elgin and the Elgin Butter Tub company for $38,000. The Oatmans conducted ten creameries in Illinois and seven in Wisconsin and were among the largest operators on the Elgin board of trade. They also conducted a caramel business in Chicago and owned fruit ranches in California. Assets are estimated at $175,000, with liabilities exceeding this amount.

Rev. McVickar Banqueted.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Right Rev. William Neilson McVickar, who will assume in a few days his post as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Rhode Island, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by representative citizens at the Union league in honor of his advancement to his higher field in the church.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Pearle, Elmer B. Blair; Sugar Grove, Lucy Abbott.

BIG PAPER COMBINE.

Company With $45,000,000 Capital Incorporated.

SIXTEEN MILLS SAID TO BE LISTED.

Leading Companies In New York State and New England Are Reported to Be Interested In the Deal. Names of the Directors.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Among the concerns incorporated yesterday was the International Paper company of Corinth, Saratoga county, which has a capital stock of $45,000,000. This is the largest industrial company ever incorporated in this state. It is the organization which has been termed the American Paper trust. A corporation tax of $56,250 was paid.

The company is formed to manufacture and handle all kinds of paper or any component fiber, and as a part of such business to conduct the mining of iron, pyrites, clay, sulphur, coal, agolite and any fibrous minerals and materials and to purchase, lease and develop wood lands.

Preferred stock shall be entitled, out of the surplus net profits, to cumulative dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, beginning on April 1, 1898, payable in quarterly dividends. The company is to begin business with $60,000. Among other things, the company is authorized to purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other papers of indebtedness of any corporation engaged in a business similar to its own, or which is in any way connected with the manufacture of paper, or it may issue its stock or bonds in payment for the property of any other corporation.

The directors and number of shares of preferred stock held by each are: Ogden Mills, 10 shares; D. O. Mills, 70; William B. Dillon, 90; Judson T. Francis, 3; Hall Park McCullough, 2; Melville Edgar Ingalls, Jr., 2; Edwin R. Greene, 3, all of New York city; Alonzo N. Burbank of Bellows Falls, Vt., 90; Thomas S. Coolidge of Glen's Falls, 10; Warren Curtis of Corinth, 100; I. W. Drew of Lancaster, N. H., 100; Frank T. Benner of Newton, Mass., 10; David W. Snow of Portland, Me., 100.

While no general information is given here it is asserted there are now 16 companies in the combination, including these:

Otis Falls Pulp company, Livermore Falls, Me.; Glen Manufacturing company, Berlin, N. H.; Rumford Falls Paper company, Rumford Falls, Me.; Fall Mountain Paper company, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Winnepesaukee Paper company, Franklin, N. H.; Webster Paper company, Bangor, Me.; Montague Paper company, Turner's Falls, Mass.; Russell Paper company, Lawrence, Mass.; Falmouth Paper company, Livermore Falls, Me.; Haverhill Paper company, Haverhill, Mass.; Glen's Falls Paper Mill company, Glen's Falls, N. Y.; Hudson River Pulp and Paper company, Farmers' Falls, N. Y.; Niagara Falls Paper company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Lake George Paper company, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Herkimer Paper company, Herkimer, N. Y. The aggregate capacity of these mills is 1,347 tons per day.

There are five other mills which are expected to come into the combination —the Piercefield Falls Pulp and Paper company, Piercefield Falls, N. Y.; Gould Paper company, Lyon's Falls, N. Y.; Ontario Paper company, Watertown, N. Y.; Remington Paper company, Watertown, N. Y.; Wilder company, Olcott Falls, Vt.

Their daily capacity is 156 tons. Each plant will be operated under the present owners for the first year, it is said, but when the general manager is elected he will have power to appoint his assistants for each plant.

Secretary Alger Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Alger is said to be stronger and brighter and is more confident than he has yet been, and it is said by his physician that his disease has passed its crisis. It is the intention of his family to take the secretary to Fortress Monroe, instead of to South Carolina, as soon as he can be moved safely.

Inspecting Chicago's Flour.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Commissioner of Health Reynolds has sent out men to gather samples of flour from leading dealers. This flour will be analyzed and definite information given to the public as to the nature of the adulterations, which are said to have resulted in a general prevalence of dark and shady bread.

Dole Goes to the Theater.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Last night President Dole of Hawaii and his party occupied boxes at the Lafayette Square theater to witness the performance of John Drew and his company in "A Marriage of Convenience." The entire audience was an unusually brilliant one, including also ex-President and Mrs. Harrison.

Increase In an Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported from the senate committee on appropriations provides for an increase of $151,000 over the amount carried by the house bill, making a total appropriation of $3,512,202. Of this increase $125,000 is to go to the bureau of animal industry.

The Big Bicycle Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The Indianapolis '98 meet club has definitely decided to hold the national meeting of the League of American Wheelmen Aug. 9 to Aug. 13, inclusive. The club is actively at work completing details for the meeting.

Dr. Simmons Dead.

ATLANTA, Feb. 1.—Dr. C. A. Simmons, of "Liver Regulator" fame, died in this city at an advanced age. He was a native Georgian.

TEBBITT CAUGHT.

The Alleged Boston Defaulter Jailed In the Canadian Northwest.

BOSTON, Feb. 1. — Chief Inspector Watts received a telegram from the police of Regina, N. W. T., who have in custody Abraham Tebbitt, the alleged defaulting leather commission merchant of this city, and his wife, stating that bonds, money and jewelry amounting to nearly $25,000 have been recovered.

When the officers searched Mrs. Tebbitt $20,000 in United States bonds and $3,500 in cash and several diamond rings, brooches and other rings were found. About $1,050 in cash was found on Mr. Tebbitt, together with a gold watch, a diamond, jewelry and two tickets for Vancouver.

Inspector McCausland left Boston last night for Regina, provided with three warrants for the arrest of Tebbitt. These have been obtained for the purpose of preventing the prisoner from getting bail and leaving pending the arrival of the extradition papers.

The leather merchants who claim to have lost through dealings with Tebbitt held a meeting for the purpose of determining what course to pursue. A committee of three was appointed. Louis Auerback of the firm of Melles & Auerback, 63 South street, was made chairman. This committee will see that counsel is retained at Regina to represent the Boston merchants.

Wants No Department of Health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — Senator Vest from the senate committee on public health, has made a report upon the bill providing for the creation of a department of public health. The report is adverse to the proposition, and it recommends as a substitute the bill for the enlargement of the powers of the Marine Hospital service. The report says the first bill would deprive the Marine Hospital service of its jurisdiction over quarantine matters, and that a change so radical would be impolitic and dangerous.

Turnkey Injured For Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 1. — Physicians who appeared before the committee on prisons of the legislature stated that E. S. Darling, formerly turnkey of the Charlestown state prison, who was seriously injured at the time of the attempt of Murderer Herbert Willis to escape from the prison, is incapacitated for life. The matter came up on the recommendation of the warden of the prison that Mr. Darling be retired on half pay, as his injuries were sustained while in the performance of his duty.

Wins an Old Suit For Damages.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—John P. Weston of Rochester has been awarded $3,000 in his case against Frederick Barycoat of Quincy in the superior civil court. The defendant did work for the plaintiff, which the latter claims was not up to requirement and for which he withheld final payment. The defendant, it was alleged, had the plaintiff's name published in a list of persons who neglect to pay debts. The suit was for alleged damages to the plaintiff's business through such action.

To Stop the Fining System.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—In the statehouse Mr. Ross of New Bedford introduced a bill to prohibit the imposition of fines for imperfections in weaving and to prohibit deductions from wages on account of imperfections, except with a written notice of the imperfections and an exhibit of the same to the workman. A fine of $100 for the first and $300 for the second and subsequent violations of this law is proposed.

Noted Congregationalist Dead.

MADISON, Conn., Feb. 1.—Rev. James A. Gallup, one of the most noted Congregational divines of eastern Connecticut, died at his home here after a long illness of fatty degeneration of the heart, aged 73 years. Until three years ago, when he was made a pastor emeritus, he had been in charge of the church continuously for 30 years. He leaves a widow. He was a graduate of Yale.

Torpedo Boat Injured.

MOBILE, Feb. 1.—The torpedo boat Porter has broken one of the struts that hold up the end of the propeller shafts and she will have to remain here until a new strut can be obtained from the builders.

Baldhead Cliff House Burned.

OGUNQUIT, Me., Feb. 1.—The Baldhead Cliff House has been burned. It was owned by the Weare family, and it contained about 100 rooms. The loss is about $10,000, partly insured.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A monster meteor fell near Dubois, Ida.

The Canton (Mass.) postoffice was robbed of $2,000 in stamps

Former Governor of Maine Harris M. Plaisted died at Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Mary Holton, a cousin of President James K. Polk, died at Baltimore.

The wreck of the Corona on Lewis island is laid to the carelessness of the pilot.

C. F. Young and his 4-year-old daughter were killed by a train near Greenville, O.

A collision of trolley cars near Newburyport, Mass., caused injuries to three men.

A stranger stole the pastor's coat at the First Presbyterian church of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The crew of the University of Wisconsin has begun training for several eastern races.

The steamer Cottage City, arrived at San Francisco, brought three castaways from Easter island.

John W. Griggs has resigned as governor of New Jersey, and Foster M. Voorhees has been sworn in.

Serious symptoms have developed in the case of Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, who shot herself recently in Washington.

HOUSE HITS SILVER.

Teller Resolution Defeated by Fifty Majority.

RHEA OF KENTUCKY GETS HISSED.

The Army and Legislative Appropriation Bills Passed In the Senate—Debate on Civil Service Matters—Senator McLaurin Sworn Into Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house of representatives yesterday buried the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver under an adverse majority of 50 votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linney of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, who answered "present" when his name was called.

The desertions from the Democratic side were Mr. McAleer of Pennsylvania and Mr. Elliott of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the proposition. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called and amid the cheers of his followers went on record in opposition to the resolution. The vote was reached after five hours of debate under a special order adopted at the opening of the session.

The limited time allowed for debate and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard were so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to farm out the time by minutes. This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it also in a measure intensified the interest. The galleries were crowded all day long, and the combatants on the floor were cheered by their respective sympathizers, and many senators were present to listen to the arguments.

The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assaulting Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the president and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party.

The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea of Kentucky when he said that, as the author of the "crime of 1873," the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was—ayes, 132; nays, 182.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Yesterday's session of the senate lasted six hours. Two of the general appropriation bills—that for the army, carrying $23,143,492, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments, carrying $21,658,620—were passed, the latter consisting of 121 pages, occupying the attention of the senate during the greater part of the session.

During its consideration Mr. Turpie secured the adoption of an amendment providing that in any reductions made in the force of the pension office the commissioner shall retain in the service by preference such employees as may be honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or their widows and daughters.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) did not believe the condition of the business in the pension office warranted such a reduction of force as had been suggested and said that if, after the reduction was made, an effort should be made to increase the force, there would be "some amusement over it."

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) explained that Commissioner Evans had testified before the committee on civil service and retrenchment that the clerical force of his office could be reduced between 90 and 100 clerks without impairing the efficiency of the service.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) commended the work of the commissioner of pensions and thought his statements before the committee on civil service and retrenchment were made with a sincere desire to better the service of his bureau. Mr. Platt was of the opinion that other chiefs of bureaus also could make reductions in their forces without impairing their efficiency and suggested that the committee on civil service and retrenchment might well obtain the testimony of some of them on that point.

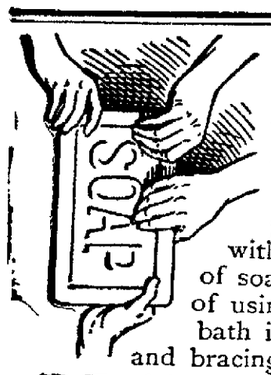
Mr. Tillman presented the credentials of John L. McLaurin as a senator from South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903. The oath of office was administered to Mr. McLaurin by the vice president.

Haverhill Boodler Sentenced.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—Fred M. Smith of Boston was called for sentence in the superior court yesterday. Judge Bradley sentenced Smith to 15 months in the house of correction. The sentence of Smith recalls the famous so called Haverhill aldermen "boodling" case. Fred H. Cate, George H. Tilton, William W. Hamm and Hadley H. Hoyt, aldermen of Haverhill; Charles A. Kimball of Haverhill, Thomas H. McDonald and Fred M. Smith of Boston were indicted by the grand jury of Essex county in 1894 for conspiracy, the bill returned including three counts of attempting to bribe and conspiracy.

Ferryboat Named After Hancock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The secretary of war has christened the new ferryboat built for the army at Wilmington, Del., to cross the harbor at New York, the General Hancock, in recognition of the fact that the general was once an officer in the quartermaster's department, for which branch the vessel was intended.



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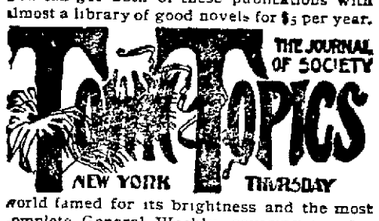

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Little Byron is a son of Judge W. D. Gilbert, who astonished the learned

BYRON GILBERT.
(Admitted to the Bar by the Kansas Supreme Court)

jurors the other day by leading the boy before the judges of the supreme court and requesting that he be examined for admission. They all took the proposition as a joke, but Chief Justice Doster fired a simple question at him, and he answered it so promptly and with such a confident air that the justices were startled.

By degrees more profound legal subjects were led up to. For about an hour the boy withstood a cross fire of the most technical and perplexing questions from all three supreme judges. His ready and correct answers caused the greatest surprise. Time after time did the justices endeavor to entrap the boy lawyer, but every such effort was futile. Not only did the questions embrace fundamental law, as treated by Blackstone and Cooley and as made by the general trend of decisions, but they also covered the technique of the law practice.

The boy was asked how he would handle different classes of cases, being given statements of facts. Either by intuition or actual knowledge he seemed to readily and clearly grasp the case, and his idea regarding the proper mode of procedure was in every instance concurred in, not only by the judges but by the lawyers present. His judgment, as well as his knowledge of law, seemed infallible. By a unanimous court the boy lawyer was granted a certificate of admission to the bar, which was duly drawn up by the clerk of the court.

REPRESENTATIVE FUNK.

Just Elected Speaker of the House by the Iowa Republicans.

Representative James H. Funk, of Iowa Falls, Hardin county, who has just been elected speaker of the house by the republicans, is one of the ablest legislators in the Iowa assembly. His selection for the speakership was predicted last year, and it was a foregone conclusion that the representative from Hardin county would be the man of the republicans' choice.

Mr. Funk is a lawyer, a politician, a statesman and a business man. He has large horse-breeding and farming interests, and is one of the most successful breeders in the middle west. He was born in Ohio 56 years ago and was brought up on a farm. In 1850 the

JAMES H. FUNK.
(Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives.)

family removed to La Salle county, Ill., and after the war took a farm in Livingston county, in the same state. It was there that Mr. Funk studied law. He became prosecuting attorney of Livingston county in 1872 and was later the city attorney of Odell for seven years.

In 1890 Mr. Funk came to Iowa and engaged in the breeding of horses and in agriculture. In 1893 he was elected to the legislature, and was reelected. The republican party in Iowa has no more active campaigner than Mr. Funk. He is a good orator, a thorough parliamentarian, and a reliable all-around man.

Monument for Japan's War Horses.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

Waxworks.

Each figure in a first-class waxwork exhibition has to be remade every four or five years. The wax loses its color and becomes soft and spongy after that time.

DESERTED BY WILD PIGEONS.

Disappearance of Birds Which Used to Flock in Missouri Woods.

The wild pigeon no longer visits southwest Missouri with the return of the mast season, as formerly, reports the Kansas City Journal. Years ago the woods of the Ozark region were full of these birds from October to January. A pigeon roost was the wonder and delight of the pioneer hunter. Millions of the birds would gather in some thick forest at the approach of night. From all directions and for miles away dense flocks of pigeons could be seen flying toward the roost. The unerring instinct of the birds guided them to the place, and by sundown the flutter of countless wings sounded like an approaching storm in the vicinity of the roost. Hunters killed the birds by the thousands, for in a roost no skill was required to shoot pigeons. A shotgun fired into any tree or bush at random never failed to bring down game. The ground was often nearly covered with dead and wounded birds after a volley had been fired into a tree loaded down with pigeons. Hogs fattened on the crippled birds left in the woods, and hawks owls, foxes and other wild animals had a continual feast. The last pigeon roost of any importance near Springfield was not far from Hopewell church, south of the James river, about 24 years ago. The birds occupied a thick oak forest covering several acres, and remained three or four weeks.

Will of a Rich Man Filed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The will of the late Andrew M. Moore of the distilling firm of Moore & Sinnott and owner of the Girard House, has been filed in the office of the register of wills. It was not admitted to probate, as caveats had been filed by two of the testator's sons The estate is variously estimated at from $6,000,000 to $10 000,000.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States supreme court yesterday adjourned until the 21st of February without deciding any of the important cases before it. The hearing in the La Abra Silver Mining company case was postponed until the second Monday of the next term.

Perhaps Muller Is Caught at Last.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Chief Wade of the district police has received word from the sheriff of Valentine, Neb., that they have under arrest there a man who much resembles Paul Muller, the alleged Brookfield (Mass.) murderer.

New Quarters For Navy Training School.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 — The navy department has under consideration a proposition for the transfer of the naval training station from Coasters island, in Newport harbor, to New London.

Corroborative Testimony.

Visitor—Pat says he's descended from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

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Blankets.

A few more samples only left They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not effect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets $2 worth for $1.

4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets

Were a big bargain for $1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair is riddance price.

4 Pair of Sample Blankets.

Fine goods. $1 50 a pair they sold for A little soiled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair.

3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets

and more than half wool at that They were $3 a pair A little soiled. They must go this week at $1 69 a pair.

2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets

Were cheap at $6 a pair- They are a little soiled. Riddance price $2 80 a pair

3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets

Were $4 50. A little soiled. Riddance price $2.35 a pair.

2 Pair Only, California Blankets,

Were $10 Riddance price $5 a pair.

We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

Best Black or Silver Grey Calico

4½ cents.

Best Indigo Blue Calico

4½ cents.

Best Light Ground Calico

3½ cents.

10c Outing Flannel

6 cents a yard.

The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3½c a yard.

Best Apron Check Ginghams

4½ cents.

Stock Reduction Sale

of last week proved to be a great success Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost

Cotton Pillow Cases

You can buy these if you come before they are all gone for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 8c each

Jackets.

If you are in need of a Jacket, don't miss this chance Remember these are old timers, from three to five years old, but every garment is new and UP TO DATE, MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE, THIS SEASON'S GOODS It would be a big offer to say we will sell these at half price. We are going to do better than that This week what few jackets are left you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spot cash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will get the greatest bargain you ever had.

3 Black Jackets,

Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, tailor back. $5 was the price Riddance price $1 98

7 Jackets,

Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was $8.50. Riddance price $3 75.

4 Brown Jackets,

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. Were $6.50. Clearance price $3 50.

A Few Fine

$13 50, $15 and $18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.

Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen

12½ and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each

45c Half Bleached Table Linen

29c a yard

50c Cream Damask Table Linen,

64 inches wide, 35c a yard.

$1 35 Large Dinner Napkins,

21x21 inches Clearance price 99c

$1 59 Large Dinner Napkins,

Clearance price $1 25.

Chenille Table Covers

75, 98c., $1.25 each.

Chenille Portiers

$1.98 and $2 98 a pair

Ladies' Fascinators

25, 50, 75 cents.

Child's Toques,

35 cent quality, 15 cents

Outlined Doylies

1 and 2 cents each.

Continuation of Clearance Sal of Wool Hosiery.

Babies' Wool Hose

3½ cents a pair.

Men's 25c Wool Sox

10c a pair.

Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hose

12½ cents a pair.

Child's 25c Wool Hose,

Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.

Men's Good Cotton Sox

5 cents a pair.

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At this time of the year space is more valuable than goods Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "Novelties" They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.

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Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 13 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.32 a.m
18 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	... 8.35 "
28 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc't Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.12 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.28
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
690 P. J. Local (Sun only) "G"	5.05 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
628 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617 " " "	..10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*118	" " "		6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*135	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*139	" " "	8.40 pm

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Beckwith May Recover—Prices of Hard Wood Logs—Going to Klondike—Opposed to the Milk Trust—Wrangle Over Rockland's Bridges.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is now thought that Beckwith, who was shot in the back at East Branch by young Simpson, will recover.

—Seven dollars to eight dollars per thousand feet seems to be the average price paid for hard wood logs at the mills this winter.

—Wm. Keener, the well known hotel keeper at Roscoe, and Chas. Foot, of Cooks Falls, will, it is said, start for the Klondike with the opening of spring.

—The farmers and milk producers up this way are solid against the Milk Trust that it is proposed to establish in New York, and it is to this end that a meeting of milk producers is to be held at Walton, Feb. 23 and 24.

—It looks just now as if the town of Rockland would have a great deal of trouble getting rid of her two old bridges. Leighton claims that he bought them from Commissioner of Highways Sturdevant and some of the town board claim that Sturdevant was told to sell them. The O. and W. Co. agreed to contribute a considerable sum towards the new iron bridge, but only on condition that the old ones were got out of the way so as to do away with the crossings that have always been considered dangerous, and in fact it was at one of them that the accident occurred in which the two Maulick children was killed and the father badly hurt. Now those interested in the Cochran bridge claim that the town has no right to abandon it as it will depreciate the value of property in the vicinity and they are waiting for the proper time to serve papers on the town authorities prohibiting them from selling the bridge or closing the highway of which the bridge is a part. This is a bridge on the old Callicoon and Rockland turnpike and there are a host of people interested in its being kept up. It looks now as if the legal fraternity would get some picking out of the Rockland bridge muddle before it is settled and the public will soon know whether a town having once established a highway can abandon it at pleasure. RUSTICUS.

BROKEN LOCOMOTIVE TIRE.

Derailed an Engine and Eight Cars—Engineer Cuneen Scalded.

The tire of one of the drivers of engine 877, drawing the second section of Erie train 22 broke near Hohokus, Saturday night, throwing the engine and eight cars off the track and tearing up about 200 feet of rails. Engineer Cuneen, of Port Jervis, had his leg scalded and badly wrenched by being caught between the reverse lever and the steam pipes and the water glass broke and the hot water dripping on his legs scalded them. He is doing well and will soon be out again.

A NEWBURGH CONVERTS LETTER

Wants to Know If Being "Vacinated in the Baptis Church" Makes Any Difference.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

A Newburgh clergyman has received the following note:

"DEAR SIRR: I want to join yur church Can I join yur church. I was vacinatud in the baptis church when I wur a boy Dos thet mek eny difunce."

The same clergyman had a letter from a lad who wished to join the church and who said his mother and brother were Christians, but his father belonged to the "sivic fedrashun."

Burial Postponed on Account of Snow-Blocked Roads.

Undertaker Donovan was to have buried, this morning, the child of Mrs. Jennie Horton, of Milo, which was suffocated in bed, Sunday night, but the roads being impassable on account of drifts he was not able to reach Milo and the burial had to be postponed.

RIDGEBURY.

Union Meetings—Christian Endeavor Day Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be union meetings in one of the Ridgebury churches, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

—The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church conducted a very profitable C. E. day meeting, last Sunday evening, in the interest of home missions. Frank D. Clark presided.

BURLINGHAM.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies of the Burlingham Epworth League will hold a Klondike social at the hall on Friday evening, February 4th., proceeds for the benefit of the church. If stormy the first fair evening all are invited.

Cure Your Stomach.

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CRAWFORD.

A Pleasant Evening—Drawing Logs—A Runaway—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A pleasant evening was spent, Thursday night, by the young people of Crawford, at the home of Gershone Terwilliger, where they surprised his daughter, Miss Addie.

—The teamsters of Crawford are taking advantage of the good sleighing by drawing logs to the basket factories along the Hudson

—Levi McElhone is suffering from a severe cold.

—Miss Lillian Bogardus, our teacher, is liked very much and consequently has a large school.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Decker have just recovered from severe attacks of sore throat.

—J. R. Austin and family went to Middletown, Monday.

—Theodore Miller had a runaway, a few days ago. The wagon was a complete wreck, but Mr. and Mrs. Miller escaped uninjured.

AMITY.

Mrs. Case's Funeral—Church Sociable—Gone to Baltimore.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Case will be held at her late residence on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m,

—A church sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Knapp, on Thursday evening. Feb. 3d. Everybody invited.

—Miss Agnes Craig has gone to Baltimore, Md., to visit friends,

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS.

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St, Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles; "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three fifty cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable, cure."

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NO CHILDREN THERE NOW.

White House Has None for the First Time in Many Administrations.

There are no children in the white house now, says a Washington letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is the first administration since that of Buchanan where there have not been children in the president's family. Lincoln had three boys when he came to the white house, and the Christmas festival was celebrated with enthusiasm in the good old-fashioned way with a Santa Claus. Grant had his three boys and the pretty Nellie to make merry at Christmas time. Hayes had a complete domestic household, with romping boys and a winsome little girl, who has grown to womanhood and has recently been spending her honeymoon at the white house, where she was a child.

Garfield and Arthur had children to celebrate Christmas, and Cleveland in the last year of his first administration had a baby girl to make Christmas for. Harrison's children were grown to manhood, but he had his grandchildren with him in the white house, and Baby McKee became a more celebrated character in the child history of the white house than any since Ted Lincoln. In Cleveland's second administration there were two little girls to welcome Santa Claus. There are pictures of two beautiful babies in Mrs. McKinley's room and many fond remembrances of them, but they sleep in the old graveyard at Canton, where they were buried many years ago.

No president ever occupied the white house who was fonder of children than the present chief magistrate. No mistress of the white house ever had more loving care for the babies of others than has Mrs. McKinley. They both love the prattle of children and gather the little ones of their friends about them when opportunity offers.

EMPEROR ENGINEER.

The German Monarch to Decide on an Electric Tramway.

To act at one and the same time as German emperor and king of Prussia is no sinecure, says the Pall Mall Gazette. In addition to the functions naturally pertaining to his exalted position he has to solve a terrifying number of questions that in other countries would be reserved for the municipal authorities. Thus the question as to the system of electric tramways to be adopted in Berlin is lying in the kaiser's cabinet for final decision. The plan of the lines has already been approved, but the system of conducting the current has not been settled. The emperor has therefore to act, as it were, as imperial engineer in deciding between overhead wires and underground conductors or accumulator cars.

As soon as he has pronounced his hoc volo, sic jubeo, Berlin will be provided with the largest system of electrical tramways on the continent. The Berlin Tramway company has already completed its preparations, the lines are laid and the cars are ready; only the wires and poles for conducting the current have to be procured. Everything, therefore, will be in full working order by the summer. The emperor is certainly taking plenty of time for his decision, for the plans have been in his civil cabinet since October, and are still without his signature.

AN EGG TRICK.

Mean One Played by Klondike's "Swiftwater Bill."

Mr. Wardner, reports the Milwaukee Sentinel, exhibited a paper in which was an article on the Klondiker and a portrait showing a Frenchy-looking man with a big diamond in his shirt front, swell cut of clothes and a stovepipe hat the prince of Wales would have been proud to wear. Mr. Wardner laughed as he looked at the picture again and related some anecdotes of "Swiftwater Bill," the man who had struck "$5,000 to the square foot on bedrock." "Bill," had the second best claim on the Yukon, and was so self-important on his return that he kept a private secretary through whom the reporters had to interview him. He married the sister of Gussie La More, a vaudeville dancer who danced in a tent in Dawson. "Swiftwater Bill" paid her attention, but got mad at the dancer and married her sister. The dancer was very fond of eggs while in Dawson, and after their quarrell "Bill" bought up every egg there was in the place, paying one dollar apiece for them to the number of about 400, and then ate his meals near her so as to enjoy her annoyance at not being able to have her egg order filled. While he was eating his fill of eggs in a tantalizing way she had to be content with bacon at $25 an order.

CURLY-HEADED MEN AS JURORS.

Lawyers Dislike Them Because They Are Not Easily Convinced.

It is not generally known that there is a well-defined prejudice against curly haired men when it comes to choosing a jury to try criminal cases, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat The prejudice, when it is manifested, comes from the defense. When asked to explain the objection to curly-haired men, a prominent practitioner said: "When I was just starting my legal mentor inculcated that idea to me. He said that curly-haired men had almost invariably been the pampered darlings of their parents and in their youth had been so used to having their own way that they had come to believe that every body on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and when they grow older they make a point to disagree with everybody and everything If everybody else on the jury votes for acquittal they vote for conviction as a matter of course. They live on combat and are as stubborn as the days are long. A curly haired man never gets on a jury when I am defending a man if I can see him in time."

Tunnel by Ants.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange county. N. Y.—Thomas E. Lee and Squire Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Innis and Jacob Innis, her husband; Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshua Ostrom Lee and Hallie Lee, his wife; Frederick Willis Lee and Lucie L. Lee, his wife; Clara Lee, wife of Thomas E Lee; Squire Lee and Martin L Lee, as executors of the last will and testament of Morris W. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, as executrix of the last will and testament of Morris A. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, Thomas E. Lee, as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Squire Lee, deceased, Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Fanny A. Lee, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale made and rendered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the Brewster Building, in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of December 1897. Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Holding House, in the City of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows, to wit.

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, being and lying in the Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, upon the east side of Hanford street, being more particularly known as lot number four (4) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty, said lot being about fifty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof from De Witt C. McMonagle and wife to William Randall dated April 1st, 1882, and by said Randall deeded to Frederick W. Lee in a deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the east side of Hanford street, and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, dated March 28th, 1882, reference being hereby made to the same for greater certainty, said lot number five being about fifty feet in width, front and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by William Randall and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the condition that no strong or spirituous liquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all rights of first parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lands subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.
DILL & COX, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
dFri,Tu,toFeb15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.
JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER Administrator.
M. J DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.
GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elisabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.
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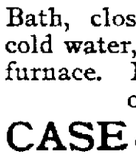

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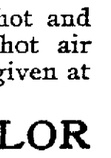

FOR SALE BY J E MILLS.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executrices' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated August 23d, 1897.
MARGARET D. GENUNG, MAGGIE W. GENUNG, } Executrices.
CHAS. G. DILL, Executor.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Fair, tonight and Wednesday colder, Wednesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m., **19** ; 12 m., **21°**. 3 p. m., **18°**

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 31-Feb 5—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.
—Feb. 9—Private hop, Wallkill Engine Co.
—Feb 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
—Feb. 11—Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
—Feb. 17—VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course
—Feb 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

New York city's Board of Estimate and Apportionment, following the lead of Mayor Van Wyck, who insisted that the interests of the taxpayers were paramount and must be considered, has reduced the estimates of the different departments $3,042,297. The total amount appropriated is $17,338,093.35, of which $10,924,447 goes to the police and $4,283,890 to the fire department.

The estimated cost of removing yesterday's snowfall from the streets of New York is $85,000. A small army of men and 2,500 carts and trucks were employed in the work. Two snow melting machines were used with fair success. The work of removing the snow gave employment to many needy men and from their point of view the snowfall was a veritable godsend.

The buncombe resolution introduced in the Assembly, last night, by Mr. Weeks censuring Senator Murphy and calling on him to resign because his vote on the Teller resolution misrepresented the sentiment of the State, can serve no useful purpose nor was it intended to. It will probably precipitate a discussion of the silver question, and such a debate in the Assembly will be a mere waste of time and "eloquence." And whether the resolution passes or fails Senator Murphy will continue as Senator and will continue to vote as his own judgment dictates.

STOLE FLOUR FROM THE ERIE.

William Shoemaker Sent to the Albany Penitentiary for One Year.

On January 15th, Erie trainmen discovered that a car of flour had been broken open somewhere between the Summit and Greycourt, and a quantity of sacked flour removed. Detectives Dwyer and Haire were put upon the case, and they discovered that William Shoemaker, of this city, was the thief. The detectives came here, Monday, and having given the case to Recorder Barnes, the latter, accompanied by officers Ballantine, Faulkner and Sharpe, and the Erie detectives, went in the patrol wagon to the Summit in quest of evidence. They were armed with search warrants, and their first visit was to the house at the trolley bridge known as "Mary Mastin's." Mary Mastin was once charged with keeping a disorderly house, but conviction failed. She removed to the Summit, and the Erie detectives learned that Shoemaker had confessed to giving the flour to Mrs. Mastin. "Mrs. Mastin" is now known as Mrs. Birmingham, her husband being the son of the woman from Scranton who prosecuted Mrs. Mastin.

When the officers and detectives entered the house they at once located two sacks of the flour. They also saw the tracks of a man hurriedly leaving through a window, while the clothes were being pulled over some one's head in a bed.

With this evidence the authorities returned to court, accompanied by Mrs. Mastin-Birmingham and Mrs. Isaac Kanoff. The former testified to Shoemaker's having given her the flour, and Mrs. Kanoff said that Shoemaker had told her that he had taken the flour and had given it to Mrs. Mastin, but wished he had given it to the witness.

Recorder Barnes sent Shoemaker to the penitentiary for one year at hard labor.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—J. P. Bradfield, formerly general superintendent of the O. and W., with headquarters in this city, and now superintendent of the Buffalo division of the New York Central, is reported to be slated for the general superintendency of that road. Ed. VanEtten formerly of Port Jervis, is said to be in line for the office of general manager.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Bells Pain Pills. Cure all pain. One cent a dose.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.

Snow Still Falling in Northern New York—Three and a Half Feet Deep on the Level at Albany—Railroad Traffic Impeded—Storm Now Central Over New England—Boston Cut Off From the World For Hours.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The storm which started late yesterday continues, and promises to equal the blizzard of '88. The snow is three and a half feet deep on the level, and over the public roads in the outlying country drifts are piled ten and twelve feet high. In the narrower streets, where street car plows have piled up the snow, other vehicles are unable to pass. All railroads are running from half an hour to two hours late. Snow is still falling steadily.

SARATOGA, Feb 1.—The snow prevents the Delaware and Hudson and Adirondack railways from running freight, today. The Fitchburgh Railroad is unable to move any trains in this section. The storm is increasing.

MALONE, Feb. 1.—Eighteen inches of snow has fallen here in the past twelve hours. Trains are delayed and the storm is still raging.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Reports from State points, Rome, Lockport, Watertown and Syracus, show a heavy snow fall, low mercury and blizzard conditions. The country roads are badly drifted and trains from one to three hours late.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 1.—This section is completely snow bound. Business is practically suspended and railroad service at a standstill. There was no communication of any kind with Boston from midnight till noon, when telephone communication was re-established.

The message received says that only a couple of cars are running on Washington street and street railroad communication is practically shut off. Over 200 horses were killed by falling trolley wires and exhaustion, last night, and their carcasses strewed Tremont and Washington streets, this morning. No further fatalities are reported.

The steam railroads are blocked. Trains which left the city at midnight are stalled. A train arrived, this morning, from Newton on the Boston and Albany, one from Somersville on the Boston and Maine, one from Milton on the Old Colony, one from Revere Beach and one from Lynn.

The Boston streets, with the exception of Tremont and Washington, are impassable for pedestrians.

A FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Five Lives Lost in the Burning of the Alvord House.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. J., Feb. 1—The Alvord House, a five story brick building, the largest hotel here, caught fire, this morning, and was soon a total loss. The fire started on the first floor and spread quickly through the building. There were many guests in the house and some had very thrilling escapes.

Five lives were lost: Henry C. Day, Rupert, a bell boy; E. C. Kimball, wife and daughter, of Indianapolis. The money loss is $100,000.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMER SUNK.

Forty-four Lives Lost by the Sinking of the Channel Queen.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PLYMOUTH, Feb 1.—The mail steamer Channel Queen, running between here and the island of Guernsey, struck on the rocks during a fog, this morning, and sank. Forty-four of the sixty-five passengers are missing.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

"Hungry Joe" and "Mike" Brennan Will Meet the District Attorney.

The Erie authorities were represented, to-day, before Justice Payne, by Detectives Brown, Dwyer and Vickers. They had goods which were found on "Hungry Joe" Monahan and "Mike" Brennan when they were arrested at Sloatsburgh, and they answered the description of those taken from Smith's store at Johnson.

Justice Payne held the prisoners for the grand jury.

Hard Time Getting Into the Post Office

Post Office Clerk A. Y. Harris was storm bound, this morning, and the carriers and other clerks, when they reached the office, could not get in. Postmaster Elwood's key was sent for, but it was broken off in the lock and it was necessary to climb through the transom.

A Doctor's Sleigh Damaged.

A grocer's sleigh collided with Dr. Nelson's covered sleigh, on Main street, yesterday afternoon, and the top of the doctor's sleigh was badly damaged.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists

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THE AGE OF CARP.

Those That Infest the Wallkill May Live for 500 Years.

Those who hope that the mud wallowing and fish spawn destroying German carp which abound in the Wallkill will die off or disappear in some way will find cold comfort in the following from the *Popular Science News*.

Professor Snelso says that the age of fish is almost unlimited. As to the length of the life of fish, it is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about five hundred years. He says that there are now living in the Royal Aquarium, in Russia, several carp that are known to be over six hundred years old, and that he has ascertained, in a number of cases, that whales live to be over two hundred years old. The ordinary goldfish has also been known to live over a hundred years.

TO BE BURIED IN HILLSIDE.

Body of the Late Alfred Goodale Will be Brought Here, Thursday.

The body of the late Alfred Goodale, who died at Dover, N. J., Monday, will be brought to this city, Thursday on the 12 12 p. m. train on the Susquehanna and Western, and will be taken at once to Hillside Cemetery for interment in the family plot there. The funeral services will be held at Dover, Wednesday evening, in Grace M. E. Church. The Rev. W. H. McCormick, of Dover, will accompany the family to this city, and conduct the burial service at the grave.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE" It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists, Middletown N. Y.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for ay case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C C C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THE SALE OF CLOAKS CONTINUES.

Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to $12, you can buy them here at $5.90.

Cloaks of Mixed Covert Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, values are $10 and $12, now to go at $5.90.

Also a fair assortment in Black and Dark Navy at $6.90 and $8 90.

How about Flannel Underwear?

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness" Does Not Meet Our Approval.

BUYERS SOON DISCOVER THAT THE VERY LOWEST QUALITIES OF GOODS ARE BAD BUYING AT ANY PRICE.

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20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c., the usual 15c kind.

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Two bales Sheeting 5 and 5½c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c.

The lowest prices ever quoted for such goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

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Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

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in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts! both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Clearance Sale of Books.

To reduce our Book stock before inventory, we offer, for this week only, all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices.

This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

This sale ends with Feb. 5th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

Hanford & Horton,

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Our Custom Department

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READY-MADE OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

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25c for a fast black twilled Cheviot Shirt, white stripe, full size, yoked back. The goods are equal to any 50c shirts. Cheaper grade 20c.

49c for a jersey ribbed all black Shirt. This is a new style of shirt. It will please any workingman.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,
10 North St.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12 95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4.75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.

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THERE'S A REASON FOR IT

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We Must Make Room

For stock ordered for the Spring trade.

For a few days we will sell **Furniture** and **Crockery** regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Carload of cows, Saturday.
—See programme at Co take Hotel.
—Dockash ranges at Brink & Clark's.
—Harness supplies at John T. Ogden & Son's.
—Furniture and crockery at France & Hathaway's.
—Salt hay for ice covering at Wood & Horton's
—Notice of Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association.
—Formosa Oolong tea at Mapes Bros.'
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspeosia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—The matinee on Wednesday, at the Casino, will bring out the ladies. Only ten cents.

—A very fine play to-night, "Cast Up by the Sea," at the Casino. Ten, twenty and thirty cents. See it!

—The man who shot James Garland's rooster is invited to get the whole roost before wrecking the house with No. 7 shot.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company has just received a 300-number switchboard for its Port Jervis exchange.

—The freight house and water tank at Glen Eyre, on the Erie's Honesdale branch, were totally destroyed by fire, Sunday night.

—The railroad engine in the last act of "Asleep at the Switch" went on strike, last night, and it did not come on until the curtain was nearly down, but that did not mar the success of the play.

—The season of bleached blondes and blackmailers has struck Fishkill. If you don't believe it go and ask one or two of our largest property owners and house renters.—*Newburgh Telegram.*

—David C. Cook, formerly of Port Jervis, was badly burned in the New York round house of the New Haven road, Sunday night, by a pail of oil which he was carrying catching fire from a torch.

PERSONAL.

—Fred C. Herrick left town, to-day, for Syracuse.

—L. L. Weed, of Monticello, is traveling for Joseph Engleman, the well known cigar manufacturer of that village

—Alderman Bastian was taken seriously ill, this morning with grip, and has had the close attendance of a physician since.

—Dr. E. M. Schultz, who went to Norfolk, Va., with the party that sailed in the Old Dominion line, Saturdy, returned home to-day. He reports a very pleasant trip and that none of the Middletown party were seasick.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO

Annual Supper to be Served at the Russell House—The Slate for the Annual Election.

The officers of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting, last night, to complete arrangements for the annual supper next Monday evening.

It is impossible to serve the supper in the truck house, as has always been the custom, and arrangements have been made with E. A. Brown & Son, of the Russell House.

There is very little strife for office in the company and the "slate," which will probably be elected, is as follows:

President—C. C. Lutes.
Vice President—J. E Gibbs.
Treasurer—J. E. Adams.
Foreman—M. J. Edwards.
First Assistant Foreman—L. G. Wilson.
Second Assistant Foreman—C. A. Adams.
Secretary—P. G. Whitlock.

President Pronk, Foreman Marshall and Treasurer Charles Wolff have positively declined to run for the several offices again, hence the above changes.

Blooming Grove Horse Thief Detective Society's Annual Dinner.

The Blooming Grove Horse Thief Detective Society met at Washingtonville, Saturday afternoon, partook of a sumptuous dinner and listened to speeches by N. W. Howell, Joseph Moffat, Morris C. Tuthill, William S. Howell, C. R. Shons, William H. Hallock, Thomas Fulton and S. R. Strong. The officers of the Society are:

President—Charles R. Bull.
Secretary—Williams R. Brooks.
Treasurer—William S. Howell.

Coal Stealers Fined.

Charles Ross, Louis Delbrato and Antonio Sarso were arrested, this morning, on the charge of stealing coal from the O. and W. The first two were tried and fined $5 and $10 respectively. The complaint against Sarso was withdrawn.

Snow Shoveller Killed on the West Shore.

A West Shore train killed a snow shoveller on the line near Englewood, this morning.

Merchants' Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held at Justice Payne's office, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attandance is especially desired.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WINTER'S WORST STORM.

THE SNOWFALL PILED IN HUGE BANKS BY HIGH WINDS.

The Wildest Night of the Winter—The Air Filled With Drifting Snow—Country Roads Completely Blocked—Farmers Late in Reaching the Condensery and some Not in Yet—The Electric Road Has Its Share of Trouble—Trains Slightly Delayed on the Steam Roads

The wind which began blowing after sunset, Monday night, increased in force during the evening, and by midnight was blowing a gale which continued until morning. The snow which had fallen during the day, and that which was falling during the night, was caught up by the wind and piled into huge drifts, by all odds the largest of the season.

In some places about town the sidewalks and roadways were blocked by very deep drifts, and snow shovelers were kept busy for hours.

In the country the roads running north and south are completely blocked in exposed places, and much work will have to be done before they can be opened for travel.

Farmers bringing milk to the condensery from distant points had a hard time getting through. Shovels were part of the equipment of every sleigh, and there were many occasions for their use. Even farmers living near the city were late in getting in with their milk. Most of the milk was, however, in by ten o'clock, though others came straggling in till noon. At 1:30 o'clock employes of the condensery office said that practically all the milk was in except that from the vicinity of Ridgebury, and some from near Otisville. The Ridgebury road is famous as one of the worst in this section for drifts.

No attempts have been made to open some of the worst drifted roads, which are full from fence to fence. Openings have been made through the fences in many places and roads opened through the fields. One farmer, who lives four miles from town, and who got here about noon, said he came through ten fields.

When attempts were made to open roads, this morning, they filled in again during the day and are in as bad shape now as before a way was put through.

The Erie officials took notice of the report sent out by the weather authorities and ordered all snow shovellers to remain on duty all night. The Italians on this section put in twenty-four hours' work, excepting one hour all told for meals. The local section was patrolled by eighteen men all night, clearing switches and opening drifts.

The east bound trains with western connections passed through this city delayed about an hour. The milk train going west was nearly two hours late.

The electric road was tied up shortly after the night's service ended. The drifting snow began to get in its best licks then, and it was considered useless to open the road until morning.

At 8 o'clock, this morning, the plow went out and opened the road in this city and then attempted the drifts on the Goshen line, but as the snow was still drifting the attempt was given up at noon.

The Ontario and Western trains were slightly delayed, but the drifts were not deep enough to be serious, though the push plow was sent from Livingston to this city and returned.

The S. and W.'s Russell snow plow reached here at 2:15 p. m., having opened the road for the milk train, due here at 10 a. m.

TWO SNOW STORM STORIES.

The Wind's Invidious Distinctions—Why One Man Was Speechless.

There is at least one man in town who has no fault to find with last night's wind. It blew all the snow off his sidewalk and left it as clear as a whistle. His neighbor, whose walk was buried under four feet of snow, while wrestling with a snow shovel, was heard muttering something about the wind making invidious distinctions between the just and unjust.

Another well known citizen got up early and nearly broke his back shoveling a path through 200 feet of walk. While at the breakfast table he saw a man diligently at work clearing the gutter, and when his wife explained that she had hired the man by the year to keep the walk and gutter clean, language failed the broken-backed snow shoveler, but what he thought would not look well in print.

Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens.

Despite the inclement weather of last evening, about twenty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens tendered them a very pleasant surprise at their home, 55 Grand avenue. It was a genuine surprise, but Mr. and Mrs. Stevens proved themselves the best of entertainers. Cards and various games were enjoyed until midnight, when a bountiful supper was served, after which the festivities continued till the small hours of the morning, when all returned to their homes fully satisfied that they had enjoyed the pleasantest time of the season.

Bad Weather for Moving.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of Christ church, is moving, to-day, from the Baldwin house on West Main street to the George B. Adams house on East Main street, recently purchased by the church.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
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ELECTRIC ROAD CONSOLIDATION

A Scheme to Combine in One System All Trolley Roads of North New Jersey.

The Newark *Sunday Call* says that a combination of all the trolley systems in Essex, Hudson, Union and Passaic counties, N. J., is being formed. The lines as acquired will be merged in the North Jersey Street Railroad Company. The roads to be absorbed have a mileage of 380 miles, with $25,000,000 of capital stock, and $33,000,000 of funded and unfunded debt. It is proposed to extend the system until it covers 500 miles, and to increase the issue of stock and bonds to $70,000,000.

Among the capitalists interested in the consolidation are Vice President Hobart, Senator Sewell and other well known men, some of whom are closely identified with the Pennsylvania and other New Jersey steam railroad systems.

It is claimed by the officers of the North Jersey company that the power to operate the entire system can be generated and distributed from the company's big power station in Newark.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Annual Meeting of the Horse and Road Improvement Association—A Chance for Free Discussion of the Road Improvement Question.

EDITOR ARGUS:—A notice of the annual meeting of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association to be held at the Court House, Goshen, Friday, February, 11th, at 2 o'clock, has been issued. All who are interested in the movement for good roads are invited to be present. Here is presented an excellent opportunity for leading men in each town to present their views on this important subject which is now receiving so much public attention. To no class of our citizens is this movement of so much interest as the farmers. They should be represented by some prominent and able men from each township. They will be most welcome, as will all others, no matter what views they entertain, as it is the desire of the association to have the matter thoroughly and intelligently discussed from all sides.

C. A. BURT.

Goshen, January 31st, 1898.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Transactions in New York Realty by Henry M. Denton, Formerly of Denton

The friends in this city and vicinity of Henry M. Denton, who is now a very successful operator in New York real estate, will be interested in the following paragraphs from New York papers:

Henry M. Denton purchased the buildings with stores, Nos. 148 and 150 West 125th street, near Lenox avenue, from Edgar Ketcham, who takes in part payment the seven three story dwellings, Nos. 306 to 318 West 140th street.—*Herald*, Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Julia L. Osborne has purchased the site for two high class seven story apartment houses. The site is 100x102.2, at the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. It was purchased of Henry M. Denton, who gives the buyer a builder's loan of $180,000. H. H. Johnson was broker.—*Journal*, Jan. 14.

Henry M. Denton has sold through J. B. Ketchum, at about $30,000, the four story brown stone dwelling, 16.3x85 feet, No. 2,010 Fifth avenue.

"HUNGRY JOE" AND MIKE BRENNAN

Superintendent of the New Jersey Reform School Wants to Know About Them.

Capt. Veber has received word from J. H Enright, of the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburgh, N. J., asking about Michael Brennan and "Hungry Joe" Monohan, who were recently arrested charged the burglarizing Smith's store at Johnson. The superintendent of this school thinks that Brennan was formerly an inmate of his his institution, and that Monohan went from that place with him.

There is no reason here to believe that the boys were ever at the New Jersey State Reform School.

Wants Big Damages for a Donkey's Kick.

Hugh McCabe is suing the Erie Railroad and the Wells-Fargo Express Company for $10,000 damages for a leg broken in two places by the kick of a donkey which was being unloaded from an express car at Ramseys. The donkey was consigned to McCabe and he was assisting the express messenger in transfering the beast from the car to the ground when it let fly at him with both heels knocking him over a truck and injuring him as above stated.

Pleased a Large Audience.

The Casino was crowded, last night, despite the storm, by an appreciative audience, the attraction being Minnie Seward and her excellent company in the popular melodrama, "Asleep at the Switch." The company remains at the Casino all week.

A Private Hop.

A private hop will be given at Nearing Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. The following compose the committee in charge: Edward Skinner, Arthur Holden, Robert Misner, Joseph Carpenter, Alfred Weller. Music by McWilliams.

A Miner's Suffering.

Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that commonest but most offensive of maladies—Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure gold of good health. Fred Lawie, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from Catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, 2 bottles cured me completely. I can highly recommend it."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

George Riddle's Shakespearian Recital—The Club's Bowling Tournament—Dramatic Club's Entertainment—The Alonzo Hatch Animotiscope—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—George Riddle recited Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, last night. This was the fourth parlor entertainment of a series of six.

—At the Goshen S. and A. A. alleys, last night, the bowling tournament opened. The contestants of the first division who bowled the preliminary games necessary to qualify were: Messrs. Howell, Goodale, Altman, Kipp, Young, Watrous, Moore and Sayer.

—The Amateur Dramatic Club will produce "Between the Acts" at Music Hall, on Feb. 22. Members of the club are rehearsing their parts, and are sanguine of a very successful production.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will have charge of the entertainment at Music Hall, on Feb. 11th, by the Alonzo Hatch animotiscope. Tickets for reserved seats may be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Orange Co. H. and R. I. Association will be held at the Court House at 2 o'clock, on Feb. 11th.

—The Christian Endeavor societies celebrated their seventeenth anniversary, Sunday night. R. H. Wood led the meeting.

SUMMIT LAKE ICE HARVEST.

Cutting and Storing Ice Will Commence To-morrow With a Large Force of Men.

The Middletown Ice Company has ten men at work at Summit Lake clearing the snow from the ice and getting things in readiness for the ice harvest, which will commence in earnest to-morrow.

The report that the company would begin to cut ice, to-day, sent a large number of men to the lake in quest of work, this morning. Only a few of them were engaged to-day, but others were told to report for duty to-morrow, when there will be work for from sixty to eighty men. It is the company's intention to work as large a force of men as possible so as to complete the harvest before the weather changes.

The ice company has the contract for filling the State Hospital's ice house, and the work of filling it and its own large house will go on simultaneously.

BEGIN THEIR TUITION.

The Young Ladies' Club Will Play Basket Ball This Afternoon.

The young ladies' basket ball club, of this city, will hold its first practice meeting at the armory, from 4 until 6 p. m. The club has not really organized yet, as only one meeting has been held, but enough have expressed a determination to play to insure a good club membership when organization results.

This afternoon's session will be devoted principally to listening to Coach Thompson's reading of the basket ball rules. The uniforms have not yet been made, but such of the young ladies as have them will wear bicycle suits.

BLINDNESS INCREASING IN JERSEY

Five Times More Rapid than the Increase of Population.

New Jersey's State Board of Health calls attention in its annual report to a startling increase in the number of cases of blindness, the increase being five times as great as the increase in population.

The Board ascribes the increase of blindness to the neglect of cases of prurient ophthalmia, and urges those in charge of new born infants to obey the State law requiring a prompt report to the local Health Board whenever an unnatural discharge appears in the eyes of their charges.

Sparring Match at Mechanictown.

Only a small crowd attended the boxing match at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown, last night. "Tom" McQuade was laid up with an injury to his hand, and his place was taken by "Socks" Reed, who put up a clever exhibition in a three round bout with "Jack" Toohey, of Paterson. The men will meet again next Monday night for a liberal purse.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. Coddington, real estate dealer, has sold for Burt F. Piatt his fine brick block on the corner of Wickham avenue and North street, to D. C. McMonagle, who took possession to-day.

Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held Feb. 8, in the church.

Liver Ills

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Forgery Charge Not Sustained.

Edward Knapp, who was arrested in Brooklyn and taken to Ellenville by Officer Matt Bradford to answer a charge of forgery, was discharged by Justice Champagne. Jesse Hendrickson, whose name was signed to the note insisted it was a forgery, but after hearing the testimony of Knapp and his wife, Mr. Farrington, the holder of the note, concluded it was all right and the justice released the accused.

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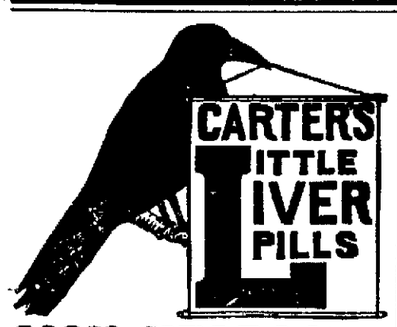

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"IF MY remarkable father, Reuben Pettibone, had lived to be 100 years old," said the man from over Sinnemahoning way, "you never could have induced him to judge a man on circumstantial evidence, after what he saw up along the headwaters once. And that's what makes me shy of circumstantial evidence myself. I didn't see this thing that my remarkable father saw, the principal reason being, I suppose, that it happened some years before I was born, and—"

"'Pears to me as if a little thing like that hadn't ought to make no difference to you, Sinnemahone," said the man in the red, blue, pink, purple, yellow and green Mackinaw jacket. "'Pears to me that it ought to be jest as easy for you to set here an' remember things that never happened before you was born as it is for you to set here the way you do an' remember things that never happened sence you was born. 'Pears to me so, Sinnemahone."

"Perhaps you're right, Mackinaw," said the man from over Sinnemahoning way, blandly. "But have you no regard for my remarkable father, Reuben Pettibone? If I should set my extraordinary memory to work recalling antenatal happenings, what use would there have been of Reuben Pettibone's living? Have you considered what a hole would be punched in the past history of the storied Sinnemahone if Reuben Pettibone had not lived and breathed, and seen and done things, there and thereabouts? I thank you for extolling my memory, Mackinaw, but remember, I beg of you! remember Reuben Pettibone!

"No; I didn't see this thing to which I refer, but Reuben Pettibone did, and the incidents of this one of his many remarkable experiences be handed down to me early in life to point a moral and adorn a tale.

"'You may get ketched on the jury some day, Praxiteles,' he said, 'so remember this and play shy on circumstantial evidence. It'll never do to bang a man on.'

"And so I have always been shy of circumstantial evidence, because of this thing that my remarkable father saw up along the headwaters and told me about. There had been long prowling in that part of the Sinnemahone a bear of enormous size and acuteness. He had outwitted every hunter and trapper who had pitted himself against him, and a man down in the West Branch country had had for ten years a standing offer of $100 for that invincible bear's hide.

"'Tons of ammunition were wasted.

"The hunters were all more than eager to lay this great bear low, as much as for the satisfaction and fame of doing it as for the $100 in the coin of the realm the West Branch man was ready to put up for the wise old fellow's hide. Reuben Pettibone at last evinced some personal interest in the bear, and, having a few days to spare one winter, he sauntered up the headwaters for the purpose of fetching the coveted animal back home with him. There would be fun in circumventing a tricky beast such as that, Reuben mused, but more in noting the chagrin of the unsuccessful hunters and trappers. I may as well say that my remarkable father didn't get the bear. He was foiled. But he learned a life-long lesson.

"There was a hunter native to the headwaters whose name was Samson Juff. Samson Juff was a man of such disagreeable ways and questionable methods in the woods that nobody would hunt or camp with him. He was pitifully unpopular, Mackinaw, although his jacket had only one color. Every other hunter on that spread of waters was in a perpetual state of worriment for fear that Samson Juff might some day strike the untold luck of gathering in Slippery Abner, that being the name the supernaturally clever bear had come to be known by. No matter who else might happen to be the fortunate man to capture the great prize, his success would be rejoiced in; but if Samson Juff should happen to be the man there would be universal disgust and grinding of teeth, and such cursing as might stop the run of sap in every tree along the Sinnemahone.

"Samson Juff had a cabin two or three miles from where Reuben Pettibone put up his camp that winter. Reuben became acquainted right away with a number of other hunters, and when they learned who he was their chins fell.

"'Reuben Pettibone!' my remarkable father frequently overheard them say to one another. 'Slippery Abner's sands o' life is runnin' their last grains out now, boys! We mowt as well pull up an' quit!'

"But they didn't, and they told my remarkable father something more about the bear and the quest for him. There was etiquette among the hunters in regard to Slippery Abner. Eager as they all were to bring him down, if one hunter got on the trail of the bear, no other hunter interfered with him, or joined in the chase unless requested to by the original discoverer of the trail, the idea being that the one who started first should have all the honor and profit of bagging Slippery Abner if he could. This was a well understood and sacred rule with the hunters of the Sinnemahone headwaters, and none of them would have thought of breaking it any sooner than he would have thought of burning a fellow hunter's cabin.

"'Unless it mowt be Samson Juff!' the hunter told Reuben Pettibone. 'Samson 'd do it in a minute!'

"Well, my remarkable father invited all the hunters to go with him after Slippery Abner, and a gladder set of men never slugged a deer.

"'They were happy, Praxiteles,' my remarkable father used to say, 'and that made me happy. "The hunters won't be chagrined after all to see me gather that bear in," I thought to myself. "It'll really make them happy to have the privilege."'

"So one day my remarkable father and some of the hunters went out. Reuben Pettibone looked the lay of the land all over, and then said:

"'Come this way, boys. We'll strike Slippery Abner's track beyond that clump of trees yonder.'

"There was a four-inch fall of fresh snow. My father led the rest over beyond the clump of trees, and there, fresh in the snow, leading away from the trees, was the track of a bear, the immense size of which left no doubt in any mind that it was the footprints of Slippery Abner. They followed the trail two miles, and just as it led into a thicket one of the party looked back and saw Samson Juff come out of the thicket not 50 yards away. He hadn't seen the bear nor its trail.

"'Hullo!' he shouted. 'What have you struck?'

"'Slippery Abner!' one of the hunters shouted 'And we've got the lead on it too!'

"Samson grumbled out something and disappeared in the woods. My remarkable father led the chase an hour or more, but they never got as much as a sight of the bear. The track kept on going, and by and by it led into open country toward Samson Juff's cabin. This made the hunters uneasy, and even Reuben Pettibone had misgivings that he might be foiled, remarkable as he was, and when the trail took them within three feet of Samson's door, and the bear tracks went no further, the hunters kicked the snow until it flew about as if in the face of a gale, and they howled and cursed and swore vengeance against Samson Juff. The bear tracks went no further than the cabin, but from the cabin the footprints of two men, walking side by side, led away toward the settlement, three miles away.

"'That infernal Samson Juff has gobbled Slippery Abner!' the hunters howled. 'He went an' cut back to his cabin after seein' us, an' the bear happenin' to come along this way, he's pinged it, an' him an' his brother Joe is luggin' him into the settlement! We mowt jest as well quit!'

"And every man of 'em swore he'd shoot that miserable cur Samson Juff the minute he set eyes on him. They were still vowing loud and bloody vengeance, when who should come on the scene but Samson himself. Instantly half a dozen guns were covering him, and if my remarkable father hadn't been there that would have been the end of Samson Juff.

"'Hold!' cried Reuben Pettibone. 'Let the man speak!'

"But they wouldn't give him a chance to speak.

"'You can't fool us, Samson Juff!' they shouted. 'You've killed our bear, an' it'll be the last one you'll ever kill on the Sinnemahone.'

"All this time Samson had been examining the tracks that led away from his cabin, and then he suddenly made a dash into the cabin and as suddenly dashed out again.

"'Both pair is gone, by the Great Horn Spoon!' he yelled. 'An' they cost me $10!'

"Then he started away on the trail of the two men.

"'Foller him,' shouted the hunter. 'Don't let him fool us an' git away!'

"Reuben Pettibone himself thought Samson was acting a trifle mysterious and suspicious, and he led the way on his trail. The trail the two men had made circled round toward a big swamp that lay over on the right about two miles, and Samson tore along it like mad, with Reuben Pettibone, now certain of Samson's guilt, and the hunters dashing wildly after him. Just as the procession reached the edge of the swamp the report of a rifle came from it, not far ahead, quickly followed by another one. Then there rose the wildest kind of shouts in the swamp, and as the hunters went on in they saw two other hunters dancing and yelling around the carcass of an immense bear that lay in the snow. The two hunters discovered the others.

"'We've got him!' they shouted. 'We've gathered in Slippery Abner at last!'

"'There they be!' Samson yelled. 'I knowed it! There they be!'

"With that Samson dropped down in the snow by the side of the bear and made a grab for one of his feet.

"'Then,' Reuben Pettibone used to say, 'we discovered that the bear had a boot on each one of his four feet! What did it mean? Praxiteles, I don't mind telling you that Slippery Abner, wise, sagacious, cunning brute that he was, had discovered early in the day that I was on his trail. He knew that now something out of the ordinary had to be done by him if he escaped that day, and he was equal to the occasion. As he passed along by Samson Juff's cabin he saw the door was ajar. He jumped inside. When he came out again he made bear tracks no more, for he had put on Samson's two pairs of hunting boots, and, marching on, had left the trails of two hunters in the snow instead of his own! That threw us clear off.

"So that is why my remarkable father could never have been induced to judge a man on circumstantial evidence, even if he had lived a hundred years. And that is why I am shy of circumstantial evidence myself. And I believe, Mackinaw, that you would pause, after having heard this, and ponder long before you would hang a man on circumstantial evidence. I don't believe, now, that you would even hang me on it, Mackinaw."

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March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown.
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

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January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

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March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

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Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

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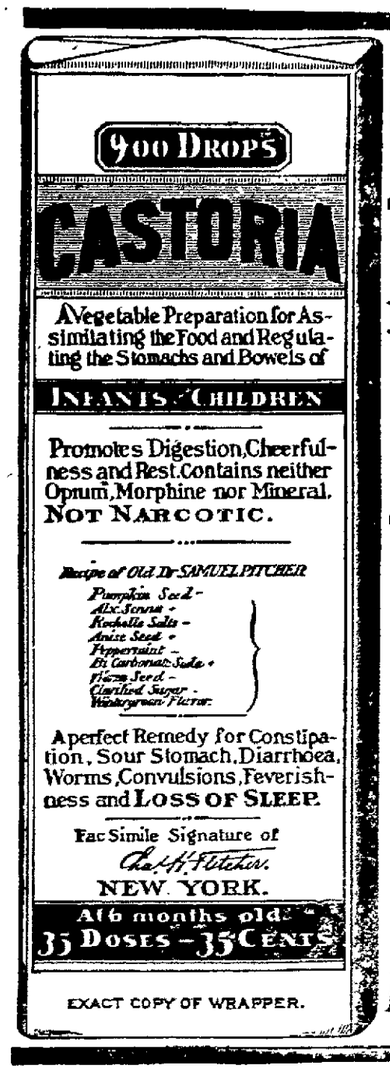

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Tired Traddles—Ef ye had ter work, Podner—re'ly work—wha' 'd ye do?

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The Usual Result.

"How is your club for the interchange and development of ideas getting along?"

"Well, so far, it has developed the idea in each member that he is the only man who has any ideas."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fitting.

Jeweler—You can have this ring for two dollars, if you do not object to wearing anything gold filled.

Rosie O'Grady (loftily)—I guess I can stand it; two of my teeth are gold filled.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Indications.

Each season's social buds, it seems, are fairer far than those before.
At least it's noticeable that the florists' bills are vastly more.
—Chicago Journal.

IN A HURRY.

Jenkins (to pickpocket)—Give that back at once, you rascal! I've no time to spare.—Boston Herald.

The Small Boy.

Perversity observes no bounds;
How often do we know it,
The worse a battered tin horn sounds
The more he likes to blow it.
—Washington Star.

Before and After.

Rex—All men believe in luck till they've made their "pile."

Bess—And what do they believe in after that?

Rex—Themselves.—Town Topics.

A Strapping Fellow.

Biedad—I thought you said your son was a strapping fellow! Why, he is not five feet tall.

Wiggins—No, but he teaches a country school.—N. Y. Truth.

Out of Sight.

Cholly—I say, old boy, I've just had my mustache shaved off. How do I look?

Algy—Simply smooth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reprehensible Tautology.

Twynn—Ricketts is the most tautological chap I ever hear speak.

Triplett—What is his latest offense?

Twynn—He spoke of the deadly cigarette.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Instruction.

Johnny—And does the gas meter measure the quantity of gas you use?

Papa—No, my son; the quantity you have to pay for.—Puck.

Bad Eggs in a Cake.

Rotten eggs used in making cake have sent a London baker to jail. He had 1,645 unused bad eggs in his bakery.

The Princess of Wales

ORDERS

JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S. W.

Please send for the use of H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, six dozen of JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract as soon as possible. Kindly give two bottles to bearer for to-day's luncheon. Yours faithfully,

JOHN GWILLIM, Cellarman
For H. R. H.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract makes Flesh and Blood. One dozen bottles of the genuine JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract will give more strength and contains more nutritive elements than one cask of ale or porter, without being intoxicating.

EISNER & MENDELSON CO.,
Sole Agents, New York.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" d&w

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

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After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.

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The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 a Local	4 Sullivan Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 07	8 10		3 50	6 30
Cornwall	5 16	9 15		5 04	7 50
Highlife	75 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	76 25	10 05		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 35		15 23	
Burnside	6 56	11 06		15 41	
Campbell H	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02		15 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 43		* 58	
M'town ar	7 40	11 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	12 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'gh	9 21	12 15		6 38	
Wurtsboro	9 28	12 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	12 30		6 55	
Ellenville ar	10 05	12 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	1 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	1 12		7 28	
Ferndale	11 15	1 22		7 48	
Liberty	11 30	1 29		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	1 40		7 55	
L'v'gst n M't	12 00	1 53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 33
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 28	
Sidney		3 40	2 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	5 50	9 54	1 03
Castle		6 06	9 10	A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		n3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30		3 50
		P M	M A	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	M A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 56	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	1 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	S p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10		
L'v'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 25		
Parksville		3 15	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50	3 06		
Falsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 25		
Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	13 52		
Bloom'g'gh		5 28	7 38	3 57		
Winterton		5 34	7 43	n4 02		
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 04	4 20		
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	14 30		
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 35	11 46		
Campb'll H.		7 5	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 36	14 57		
Little Brit'n		7 32	8 46	15 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53	15 19		
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 57	15 21		
Cornwall	7 29	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10		
Ferry St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	p m	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 3 45 and 7.5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 07 p. m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 56
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

WE FOUR AND MANY MORE.

Good Bargains are Offered With Trading Stamps.

Fine Maple Sugar 12 cents per pound. Light and Dark Comb Honey 12 cents. Good Roll Butter 20c a pound by the roll. 25 pounds Buckwheat Flour 40 cents.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Sun 18	10	12	Eastern Time.	15	25	29	7	14	17	21	1	9	11	30	2	8	22	26	16	28	33	5	27	17	6	30	2	8	22	26	16	28	33	5	27

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The good-natured Captain Chase and some members of the Fifth Separate Company seem to have it in for "Billy" Ziegler, who played such good basket ball in the game between the Y. M. C. A. and the 24th team. The Newburgh *Telegram* says:

William Ziegler, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Kingston, has applied for his transfer from the Fifth Separate Company to the Fourteenth. Captain Chase refuses to sanction the transfer, thereby causing any quantity of inquiries as to the pros and cons and whys and wherefores. There is a basket ball story in connection with the matter.

When Ziegler was playing with the Y. M. C. A. team here he tripped a 24th player, and Grogan, of the Fifth, who was also playing with the Y. M. C. A., called out, "Send that man off the floor." Ziegler was angry, and he at once hopped over the rope which held back the crowd and disappeared toward the dressing room. Capt. McBride pursued him and brought him back into the game.

The *Telegram* also says:

One evening while quite a party of politicians were lined up against the bar talking horse and diamonds a dapper young fellow walked quickly in and addressing the barkeeper said "give me a tin roof." "A what?" demanded the barkeeper. "A tin roof," said the customer. Thinking that either he had not heard the other right or that the customer had a shingle loose, the barkeeper busied himself with several other gentlemen who had in the meantime entered. The young fellow finaly grew impatient and remarked that if the barkeeper did not know how to mix the drink, to give him the materials and he would do it. Though it hurt the pride of the barkeeper he told the young fellow to go ahead. "Give me a wine glass." It was done. "Some whiskey, gin, Jamaica rum and a little absinthe." They were all handed to him in turn and he took generous portions of each. Then he called for a spoon and he stirred the contents of the glass while the barkeeper and several customers were interested witnesses of the proceedings. With a "here's looking at you," the customer drained the glass, set it down on the bar and smacked his lips. "Ah," he exclaimed, "that is a genuine tin roof." "Why do you call it a tin roof?" inquired the barkeeper. "Because it is on the house. Good night," and before any one could stop him he was gone.

There is a romance of great depth under discussion by a few who know of it in this city, which should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

A certain young woman, who is the daughter of well known and respectable parents living not more than a hundred miles from Port Jervis, had two suitors. The one was an honest farmer's son, true as steel and as honest as the day. The other was a young man who moved in faster circles in a place not a hundred miles from this city. The young woman removed from her home to the place where the young man circulated, having secured employment. Then she discarded the honest farmer's son and went the pace of the other suitor.

Three weeks ago, sad, broken-hearted and destitute, she entered an institution in the place not a hundred miles from this city and told a kind-hearted matron her tale. The latter was considerate and conferred with an equally considerate and kind-hearted clergyman. He advised that her parents be notified. This was done, but the letters were never answered.

The accepted and too-favored suitor is said to have quietly left town, and only a middle-aged woman in the place spoken of, an old friend, called upon the crushed girl. The stork's appearance was premature, and the girl mourned and grew weaker. Then the kind-hearted authorities arranged to send her to the House of Mercy at Inwood, and she was about to go when the old friend appeared in the ward and with her was the discarded suitor from the farm. He was left alone with the faded idol of his heart, and only sobs broke the stillness of the reuniting of these two hearts.

Sunday afternoon the two were married in the institution not a hundred miles from this city, and the two left for the home of the happy bridegroom.

Newburgh Boats Discontinue Their Trips

The boats of the Ramsdell line have discontinued their trips between Newburgh and New York. On its last trip one of the steamers forced its way for part of the distance through ice seven inches thick.

Matinee To-morrow.

The Minnie Seward company will give a matinee at the Casino, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Admission only ten cents. A very large audience ought to be present.

Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does not trouble me at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the humor on my skin has disappeared."—MRS. HATTIE MATTHEWS, Gerry, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

List of Events and Starters in the Contest at the Armory.

Following is a list of the events, and the starters in each, at the athletic tournament to be held at the Armory, Thursday evening:

Standing high jump—Cummings, Robinson, Thompson.

Chariot race, 1st and 2d sections: 1st section—Robinson, driver; Gausman, ("Slick"); Paret, ("Slim"); Lawrence, ("Slender"). 2d section—L. Davey, motorman; Veber, ("Weary Waggles"); B. Conkling, ("Weary Woggles"); Hill, ("Weary Wiggles").

Quarter mile walk, heavy marching order—Gausman, G. Clauson, Steadman, Dickerson, Wallace.

Tug of war, 1st and 2d sections: 1st section—Powelson, Steadman, Gausman, Wisner, Sengstacken. 2d section—Moshier, J. E. Decker, Shiter, Hook, Shafer.

Running high jump—Thompson, Robinson, Cummings.

Potato race—C. Clauson, Gould, G. Clauson, Robinson, Veber, O. Terhune, Davey, Cummings.

Chariot race, 3d and 4th sections: 3d section—Schwartz, driver; Thompson, "General;" O. Terhune, "Captain;" G. Clauson, "Major." 4th section—Fiero, driver; Cummings, "Trilby;" J. Conkling, "Little Billee;" Townsend, "Svengali."

Slow bicycle race—Cummings, Gould, Steadman, Robinson O. Terhune, R. Terhune, Davey, Garrison.

Half mile run—Thompson, G. Clauson, J. Conkling, Cummings.

Tug of war, 3d and 4th sections: 3d section—Gould, Dickerson, French, G. Clauson, Thompson. 4th section—C. Clauson, Donald, Townsend, R. Terhune, Preston.

Chariot race, finale.

Three legged race—Steadman, Gausman; Gould, Thompson; Davey, Veber; Dickerson, O. Terhune.

Tug of war, finale.

Obstacle race—Gausman, Thompson, Steadman, Robinson, Veber, Cummings.

Sack race—Veber, Cummings.

OBITUARY.

Patrick Reilly.

Patrick Reilly, a well known and very successful farmer of Waywanda, died at his home at Springside, last evening, aged sixty-five years. He had been ailing for some time and his physician visited him not long before death occurred. He was sitting in a chair when the final summons came.

Free Bread for the Poor.

J. E. Iseman & Son will be glad to give away bread to any of the city's deserving poor, who will call at the bakery for it, this week.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

A. Swanger, Texarkana, Tex., writes: "For fifteen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in bilious complaints. I have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."

If You are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO **Try AYER'S PILLS**

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

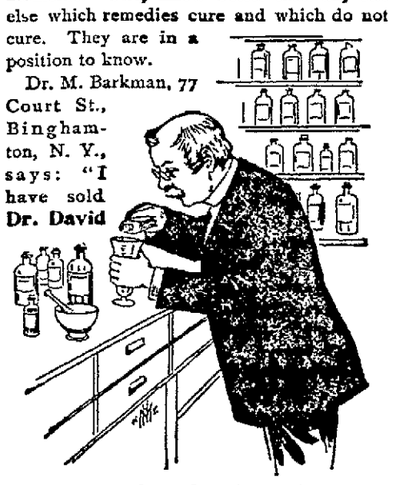
JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136⅝	137¾
Tobacco	89⅞	89½
Chicago Gas	98⅝	98½
Nat. Lead	36¼	35½
General Electric	36½	3 ¾
U. S. L., pref.	66	65⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25
A. T. & S. F.	1'⅝	13½
C. B. & Q.	100½	99⅞
C. M. & St. P.	96½	95⅝
R. I.	93½	92⅞
D. L. & W.	156⅜	—
C. of N. J.	95½	95⅝
Erie	15¼	—
D. and H	113⅝	113⅝
O. & W.	17⅝	17⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	28½	29½
P. & R.	22½	22⅝
N. W.	126	126½
L. S.	192	192½
N. Y. C.	118⅝	118
M. P.	34⅞	34⅝
Texas	—	12¼
U. P.	35¼	36¼
W. Union	92	92
L. & N.	60	59¾
Manhattan	118¼	119⅛
P. M.	31	31½
Wabash, pref.	19	18⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	68½	68
Metropolitan Traction	147⅜	147½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅜	40½
Southern, pref.	32½	31⅝
May Wheat	94⅞	95⅞
May Corn	28¾	28¾
May Oats	23¾	23⅞
May Pork	$9 90	$9 86
May Lard	4 92	4 90

Facts Are Stubborn.

Druggists handle hundreds of kinds of medicine. They know better than any one else which remedies cure and which do not cure. They are in a position to know.



Dr. M. Barkman, 77 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y., says: "I have sold **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** for 18 years, and do not hesitate to say and stand up and be counted that it is one of, if not the best, on the market. I have used it myself, and my family have also, and we have received great benefit from its use. Although I am an M. D., I am perfectly willing to say this, for I know it's a good medicine."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a perfect blood and nerve medicine. It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures the worst cases of constipation. It is a certain cure for all diseases peculiar to females. There is nothing like it for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles.

All druggists sell it for $1.

DIED

REILLEY—At Springside, Jan 31, '98, Patrick Reilley age sixty-five years.

Funeral Wednesday at ten o'clock from his home at Springside and at St. Joseph's Church at eleven o'clock with requim high mass. Burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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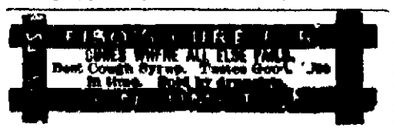

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